

# OPC BULLETIN



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## OPC EUROPEAN TOUR PREVIEW ON JULY 1

A preview of the OPC sponsored trip to Europe for the Labor Day weekend has been planned by Tour Chairman *Sandy Powers*. There will be a gala London evening at the OPC on Tuesday, July 1 at 5:30 p.m. Door prizes will include London theater tickets, TWA flight bags and others. Everyone will receive London guidebooks and maps.

Details of the trip that are beginning to emerge are a farewell champagne party at JFK airport, hosted by TWA; a very special rate at the newest and most lavish London hotel, the Intercontinental at Hyde Park; a party and dinner hosted by the hotel; a reception and dinner at the London Press Club arranged by *Joe Peters*; and a meeting with U.S. Ambassador *Elliot Richardson*.

For the economy minded there will be the Sherlock Holmes hotel on Baker Street.

## MIDSUMMER PARTY TO BE FUN THING WITH DANCE BAND

Midsummer Eve magic will be woven at the Club Monday evening June 23 by Art Miller and his No Gap Generation Band. For the first dance in our Biltmore headquarters, Art — a wizard on sax and clarinet — will be joined by John Cotter, piano and Peter Siuski, drums.

*Hildegard Fillmore* is busy with decor. Other members of the House Operations Committee are dreaming up further Midsummer bewitchery for the June House Party. Sandwiches and coffee will be available. Nieves will be pouring. Cash bar. And a \$3 fee each, for music and incidentals. The time, 6 to 9 p.m.

Responsible for the 1974-75 House Parties — in addition to all members and their guests who make OPC functions a smashing success — are the following members of the House Operations Committee: *Judge Allman, David Anderson, Jim Beizer, Anita Berke, Charles Brophy, Hallie*

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, June 18, 5:30 p.m.** — Talking Shop with... Jimmy Breslin, newsman. Cash bar. (Page 1)

**Thursday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.** — Cocktail At Home — "Cambodia and the U.N. — a high-stakes strategy in communications." Andrew Weil, principal and Sheila C. Malton, Sr. Associate of Warren Weil Public Relations. Cash bar.

**Friday, June 20, 12 Noon** — Deadline: OPC Bulletin of July 1.

**Monday, June 23, 6-9 p.m.** — Magical Midsummer Eve House Party and Dance. \$3.00 admission. Cash bar. Reservations. (Page 1)

**Tuesday, June 24, 5:30 p.m.** — Talk-Shop With... Tom Sullivan, columnist, N.J. Herald-News. Topic: The "untold story" of the coup in Chile. Cash bar. (Page 3)

**Thursday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.** — Cocktail At Home with Yuri Krotkov, Russian novelist, playwright and screen writer. Cash bar. (Page 4)

**Tuesday, July 1, 5:30 p.m.** — Gala London evening. Preview of OPC sponsored trip to Europe. Door prizes and gifts. Cash bar. (Page 1)

**Wednesday, July 2, 5:30 p.m.** — "Jimmy's Night" in honor of Club Manager James E. Menditto. Cash bar. (Page 1)

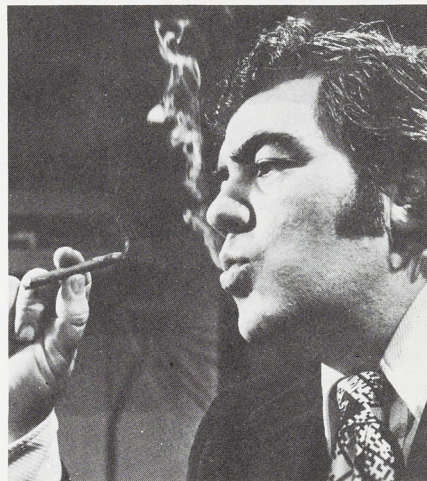
**Friday, August 29 to Sunday, September 7** — OPC-sponsored trip to Europe.

**RESERVATIONS:** Please call Mary Novick, 687-2430. Reservation cancellations must reach the OPC 24 hours before the event, otherwise members will be charged the announced fee.

*Burnett, DeWitt Davidson, Hildegard Fillmore, Frances Kish, Henriette Kish, Harry Levin, Sonia Levinthal, Helen Lund, Rosalind Massow, John Parry, John L. Scott, Wendell Sether, Jim Trullinger, Al Wall and Ruth Biemiller, chairman.*

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER

## BRESLIN SCHEDULED FOR 'TALKING SHOP'



(Photo by Jim Hartz)

Jimmy Breslin will speak at the Overseas Press Club Wednesday, June 18, on the outlook for the "new journalism" in the post-Watergate era. The "Talking Shop With..." program is scheduled for 5:30 to 7 p.m. and is free to members and non-members alike. Breslin describes himself as a "loud talkative, barroom type" — a street reporter. After writing two novels, he has returned to non-fiction with "How the Good Guys Finally Won" (Viking), which tells how Irish and Italian politicians collaborated to drive Nixon from the White House. Originally a sportswriter, Breslin gained national fame as a columnist for the *New York Herald Tribune* and the *New York Post*, and as a television personality.

## JIMMY MENDITTO BASH TO OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, July 2, the sundry souls who have utilized the multi-talented Jimmy Menditto as official welcomer, clubroom confidant, father confessor and martini-mixer extraordinaire will gather at the OPC bar to lift a glass in honor of Jimmy's 20 years of devoted service to the Overseas Press Club.

The drinking will start at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until... One thing we know: Jimmy will be there at the end to check the register and turn out the lights — as he's done nightly

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# OPC MEMBERS HAVE GUEST PRIVILEGES AT 47 PRESS CLUBS

*The Overseas Press Club of America has reciprocal agreements with 47 press clubs — 25 domestic and 22 foreign, as of June 1975. OPC members are authorized guest privileges at all of these clubs. Members of these 47 press clubs have*

*guest privileges at the OPC headquarters in New York City.*

*Clubs are listed alphabetically by State or foreign country. For the benefit of reciprocal clubs, the OPC address and telephone numbers are listed at the bottom of column 3.*

*All of the press clubs regularly receive the OPC Bulletin. The OPC receives publications from many of these clubs, and they are placed in the club lounges.*

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## OBITUARIES

**Robert C. Eunson**, 62, Associated Press vice president in charge of broadcast activities since 1965, died of cancer on May 22. He lived at 1520 York Avenue, N.Y.C., and had been a member of the OPC since 1950.

Eunson's 34-year career with the AP included coverage of World War II in the Pacific and in Europe, the Korean War, and he was in charge of AP operations in Southeast Asia early in the Vietnam War. Assigned to General Douglas MacArthur's staff in July 1943, he was on a landing craft at Arawe beach when Japanese machine guns opened fire. The man sitting next to Eunson was killed. Eunson dived overboard and remained under the boat as machine gun bullets raked the craft, destroying his typewriter. He swam until a Coast Guard boat picked him up.

After the war, Mr. Eunson headed AP bureaus in Brussels, Paris, Tokyo and San Francisco. While in charge of Korean War coverage, he wrote the flash announcing the signing of the armistice at Panmunjom.

Eunson wrote three books: "Mig Alley," an account of the air war in Korea; "The Pearl King," the story of Mikimoto, the man who discovered how to make cultured pearls; and "Trial at Odaware," a novel set in Japan.

Mr. Eunson was born in Billings, Montana but grew up in Inglewood, California. He is a graduate of Arizona State Teachers College, now Northern Arizona University. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a brother.

**Dr. Benjamin Fine**, 69, of Rockville Center, N.Y.C., a Pulitzer prize winning journalist and noted educator, died of a heart attack on May 9 while visiting Pusan, Korea. He had been a member of the OPC since 1958.

Born in New York City, Dr. Fine received his journalism degree from Columbia University. He worked for the *New York Post*, the *L.I. Press* and the *New York Times*, where he served from 1937 to 1944. In 1944, while he was the education editor, Dr. Fine won a Pulitzer award for the paper for a series of articles on the teaching of American history in schools and colleges. In recent years he has been an education consultant and lecturer, and for three years was dean of Yeshiva University. He is survived by his wife.

**John B. Dolan**, a former newspaper photographer, died May 25 in Dublin, where he had lived for the last 6

## TALK, FILM CLIPS ON CHILEAN COUP SET FOR JUNE 24

By LEE LEVITT

**Tom Sullivan** will tell the "untold story" of the coup in Chile—backed up with film and a tape recording—at the Overseas Press Club Tuesday, June 24, at 5:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

A columnist for the Herald-News of New Jersey, Sullivan visited Chile soon after the overthrow of the Allende government in September, 1973. He wrote a five-part series which appeared in his own and other newspapers and produced a 25-minute sound and color film on the coup.

In addition to this film, Sullivan will show a film clip of President Allende taken as the shooting began and photos made inside the presidential palace during the attack. He also will play a tape recording of his interview with a doctor who witnessed Allende's death.

The 22-year veteran of news-gathering around the world contends that reportage on the coup "has consisted basically of retelling incorrect versions of what happened, often distorting them further with the retelling." He believes he is the only reporter, other than Chileans, who has the whole story.

In the photograph, Tom Sullivan examines the personal gun of the late President Allende.

His appearance at the OPC is part of the Club's "Talking Shop With..." series chaired by *Larry Stessin*.

years. He was 63 years old and had been an OPC member since 1966. Mr. Dolan worked as a news photographer for the *Washington Times-Herald* before going to Europe in the early 1940's to join the *New York Journal-American*. He is survived by his wife and a son.

**William Hendelson**, 70, a former editorial director of the Funk & Wagnalls publishing house, died in N.Y.C. on May 28. He joined the OPC in 1968. Hendelson was born in Germany and emigrated to the U.S. in the 1930's, joining Funk & Wagnalls in 1938. He is survived by a daughter and a grandchild.



TOM SULLIVAN

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## KROTKOV READING

**My Obituary:** *Funny Short Stories* is the title of the reading which Yuri Krotkov will give his Cocktail At Home audience Thursday June 26. Russian novelist, playwright and screen writer, Krotkov slipped away from a Soviet group visiting London in 1964 and has remained in the West.

In England he wrote *Angry Exile*, a book entitled *I Am From Moscow* in the U.S.A. Before establishing his present base in Washington, he was Russian Writer-in-Residence at Oberlin College.

Krotkov's work is a panoramic view of everyday life in Russia: apartments, street-cars, commuter trains, automobiles; attitudes toward love and marriage; the position of women. His characters are scientists, peasants, film-workers, prostitutes, crooks and bureaucrats. He deals with his agonizing conflict as a defector and the irony that only in exile can he write freely of the Russian land and people he loves.

— Ruth C. Biemiller

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## JOHNSTON RETIRES

**News Vet** Richard J. H. Johnston, former president of the OPC (1962-63), has retired from the news staff of The New York Times after 41 years of continuous service as a local, national, special feature writer and reporter, as well as war correspondent during the Korean War. He served in the Far East for many years. Recently Dick has been covering New Jersey news for The Times and is chairman City of Brunswick Bicenten-

## FUND ELECTION

Elmer Lower, vice-president of American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. was elected president of The Correspondents Fund at the Fund's annual meeting at the Harvard Club on Wednesday, May 28.

The Fund, incorporated in 1943, is a charitable foundation whose primary purpose is to provide emergency assistance to former foreign correspondents and other news media personnel and their families when in need. Another purpose of the Fund is to provide journalism scholarships to offspring of deceased or retired journalists. The Fund under its charter is also authorized to make grants to recognized charitable and educational organizations for causes that will advance the dissemination of news and the training of news media personnel.

Other officers elected were:

Chairman of the Executive Committee: Stan Swinton, outgoing Fund president and vice president of The Associated Press.

1st Vice-President: Joe Dine, Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

2nd Vice-President: R. Edward Jackson, Time International Editions.

3rd Vice-President: Michael O'Neill, New York Daily News.

Treasurer: Ben Grauer, Voice of America.

Secretary: Ralph Jules Frantz, retired, formerly of the Herald Tribune.

Robert Christopher of Newsweek was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

nial commission, president and chairman board of trustees New Brunswick Historical Club, lectures and writes. He and his wife, Betty, will reside in Charleston, South Carolina, filling book assignments and traveling.

## MENDITTO . . .

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for some 20 years. All OPC members, and non-members, who have known Jimmy these many years — first as night bartender, more recently as club manager — are urged to come and bend an elbow in his honor.

This will be a drink night, not a think night — with a cash bar, zany gifts brought by members and beaucoup medlies for the OPC's all-time Yankee Doodle Dandy. If you have and brilliant ideas for entertainment, phone Mary Novick at 687-2430.

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